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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BACKUP INFORMATION ON HOST COUNTRIES
GSP SCHEME

REF: STATE 222799

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, POST IS ASKED TO REVIEW IN ORDER
TO COMMENT AND SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON GSP
SCHEME OF HOST COUNTRY.

2. THE BASIC FEATURES OF THE SCHEME ARE:

PRODUCT COVERAGE: ALL PRODUCTS IN BTN 25-99 COVERED
EXCEPT TEXTILE, FOOTWEAR (FOR SOME BENEFICIARIES), AND
JUTE; 50 ITEMS IN BTN 1-24 INCLUDED IN THE SCHEME, INCLUD-
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ING FATS AND OILS, FISH AND MEAT PREPARATIONS, AND

CEREALS (APPROXIMATELY 187 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INCLUDED).

DEPTH OF TARIFF CUTS: DUTY FREE TREATMENT TO MOST PRODUCTS IN THE SCHEME FALLING IN BTN 25-99. REDUCED AND VARYING RATES APPLY TO PRODUCTS IN BTN 1-24.

SAFEGUARD MECHANISM: A PRIORI LIMITATION FOR PRODUCTS IN BTN 25-99. SCAPE CLAUSE FOR PRODUCTS IN BTN 1-24. SENSITIVE PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO TARIFF QUOTAS, SUCH AS COTTON, TEXTILES, EMBROIDERED GOODS AND SPORT GOODS.

LIMITATIONS ON ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS: MAXIMUM AMOUNT LIMITATION ON SENSITIVE PREFERRED IMPORTS RANGING BETWEEN 10 PERCENT AND 50 PERCENT. IMPORTS ABOVE THE CEILING SUBJECT TO MFN TARIFF.

BENEFICIARIES: 131 LDC'S AND TERRITORIES, INCLUDING ALL OF THE GROUP OF 77. KISSINGER

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